



Frederick County, Maryland County Council Meeting Legislative Day

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Action on the Agenda**
- IV. **Public Comments (5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.) - Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes to provide comments**

Public comments will be accepted on the Council's public portal at <https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/CouncilMeetings>, or by calling toll-free 855- 925- 2801, entering meeting code 8365, and leaving a voicemail message or to enter into a queue for live public comment during the meeting. Written comments and transcribed voice messages will be included in the Council record and minutes. Please note that personnel matters are confidential and cannot be received through this kind of forum.

- V. **Business Items:**

- a. **Budget Adjustment(s) – Kelly Weaver, Director, Budget Office**

The Council will not discuss individual Budget Adjustment items and will vote on all the Budget Adjustments in the form of one motion. Council Members wishing to discuss one or more of the Budget Adjustments shall make a request to the President at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, stating the issue(s) to be addressed and requesting administration staff be present for discussion of that budget adjustment. Provided a majority of the Council support the request, the item will be subject to discussion by the Council.

- [J-21-153](#) – Livable Frederick Planning & Design Office, Planning & Permitting Division
- [J-21-155](#) – Volunteer Fire & Rescue Services Division
- [J-21-156](#) – Planning & Permitting Division
- [J-21-157](#) – Senior Services Division
- [J-21-169](#) – Office of Economic Development, County Executive's Office – This item has been added.

(Council Decision)

- b. Approval of Minutes [September 22](#), [November 24](#), [December 1](#), [December 8](#), [December 15](#), and [December 22](#), 2020 and [Closed Session Minutes September 22, 2020](#). This item has been added.

(Council Decision)

- c. Public Hearing - [State FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant Application and Resolution](#)
– Robert Shen, Department Head, Department of Engineering & Construction Management (DECM), Division of Public Works (DPW); David Olney, Engineering Supervisor, and Luz Padua-Perez, Engineer II, DECM, DPW.

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(Council Decision)***

(BREAK AND RECONVENE AT 7:00 p.m.)

VI. **Second Reading Calendar:**

- a. To Consider [Bill No. 20-18](#) – Immigrant Affairs Commission – Council Member Jessica Fitzwater

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- b. To Consider [Bill No. 20-19](#) - Sign Modification in PUD and MDX – Council Member Kai Hagen

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VII. **Public Comments – *Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes to provide comments***

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VIII. **Council Member Comments**

IX. **Upcoming Meetings**

- Tuesday, January 12, 2021 – at 5:30 p.m., Workshop

X. **Adjourn**

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